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CONTINUATION OF EXERCISES

Commencement Exercises of the E. F. Seminary Continue

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The Different Departments Do Themselves Proud—Marches, Recitations, Etc.

MONDAY'S EXERCISES.

Monday, May 25, 4:30 p.m., on the college campus was the first of the series of exercises of the ladies' companies of the seminary.

As they marched on the campus they were greeted by the cheering of the part of the young men and the assembled crowd. Schubert's orchestra had arrived from Jacksonville, and gave excellent music from the piazza fronting the campus.

The piazzas above and below were crowded with visitors, and many carriages were stationed outside the grounds. The judges selected for the occasion were Miss Mary Strober, Miss Fannie Endell and Miss Gertrude Cushman.

Company A marched to their position on the campus under the orders of their leader, Miss Edith Baird. They gave a fine drill, displaying excellent ability on the part of their directress, and faithful and intelligent practice on their own be half.

Company B then marched forward commanded by Miss Susie Hunter. They were greeted with applause and college yells. They also gave a very fine drill, and the contest so close that the judges found that there were 29 points for company B and 28 for company A.

In rendering the decision, Miss Strober in a very neat speech complimented both, on behalf of the judges, and indeed, they richly merited her praise, and gave the decision for company B. Great applause and college yells from both boys and girls greeted this decision.

Monday night at 8:30, six members of the Sophomore class delivered their addresses to a large audience in the E. F. S. hall. Schubert's orchestra played Wagner's Tannhauser while the crowd was assembling, and during the latter part of the march, the speakers led by Col. Guillian stepped upon the stage. Col. Guillian requested Rev. Hay to open the exercises with prayer, the audience rising for the ceremony.

He then remarked that those members of the sophomore class who had made the best grades during the year had been selected to speak, and that the first speaker had been best in scholarship, and the last speaker second. He then introduced Mr. Melvin Meek, who prefaced his remarks by saying that had had the good or bad fortune to be allowed to select his own subject.

Mr. Meek then spoke on The Value of Ideals. He handled the subject well, and at the close was the recipient of beautiful flowers.

The orchestra then played an Ave Maria by Flowtow, and Col. Guillian then introduced the next speaker, Mr. Allen Graham, whose subject was Hannibal. He delivered his oration in very good style, and was presented with fine flowers.

After the rendering of two selections by Gruenwald, by the orchestra, Col. Guillian introduced the next speaker, Mr. A. H. Taylor, who spoke on the subject, A Plea For Athletics.

Another selection was given by the orchestra, and the next speaker, Mr. W. K. Zewadski was introduced and delivered an oration the theme, Yesterday. He received many beautiful flowers, among them being an enormous sunflower, presented by the members of his class.

Mr. W. T. Whitney then spoke on The Age of Electricity. He handled his theme in his usually masterly style, and at the close received many beautiful flowers.

The last and best speaker of the evening was Miss Elsie Smith, her theme, The Influence of poetry.

Miss Smith's address was superior to the others in mastery of her subject, in choice of diction, and in closeness and smoothness of construction. She received many flowers, and after the close of the exercises each speaker received the congratulations of their friends.

TUESDAY'S EXERCISES.

We are real sorry that we are utterly unable to report these exercises more fully, but such is the case, and we shall have to cut very short the report of Tuesday's and Wednesday's exercises.

Tuesday afternoon a large number of visitors heard Schubert's orchestra and were delighted.

Company B under the command of Capt. Alva Herzog, and company A commanded by Lieut. Pemberton, contested for a prize, and their movements were perfect—both companies doing some fine drilling.

The speakers at the evening exercises were Misses Jessie Evans, Irene McCreary, Alma McCook, Capt. Alva Herzog, Lieut. Lelloy Giles, and Mr. Curry

Merchant. They all did remarkably well, and were applauded heartily.

At the conclusion of the addresses Col. Guillian announced that Capt. Lynch wished to have something to say, and that gentleman mounted the rostrum, and after appropriate remarks, and acting for the judges, announced that the winner of a beautiful silver cup was Mr. Sherley, and that gentleman not being present he placed the trophy on the piano, and announced that he was then to award a flag which had been won by Capt. Herzog's Company. The flag presented Capt. Herzog bowed his acknowledgments and called for a squad to come and take possession of the flag, after which the audience was dismissed.

LAWYER AND SALOONKEEPER

How Their Daughters Get Their Easter Hats.

ALACHUA FLA., May 26, 1903.

EDITOR STAR: While the anti-saloon men and women are making an effort to succeed in the coming "wet and dry" election the saloon men are deluging the homes with pro-saloon literature sent down to them by the car load. These circulars bear no responsible man's name to them and are mere assertions of the brewers and distillers written for them by some drunken scribe whose pay perhaps amounts to as much whiskey or beer as he can drink during the campaign.

I want, Mr. Editor, to contribute my part in this campaign of Sobriety against drunkenness; the church and Sunday school against the saloon; wife, home and children against poverty, ignorance and hell; virtue against vice; well clothed girls and boys against slatterns and gamblers made so by the sale of intoxicants in our midst.

I only want to reach the mothers and daughters with one little true story, a little kindergarten sketch. A prominent and wealthy lawyer in a neighboring State was leaving his home one bright spring morning for his office, when his joyous bright-eyed daughter of twelve, caught his hand and looking fondly and confidentially into his eyes, said: "Father, please give me half a dollar!"

"Why sweet-heart!" he said "what do you want with half a dollar?"

She answered: "The girls are all going to have new Easter hats today and they only cost a half dollar each and I want one like the rest."

He withdrew his hand from hers, saying: "I have no money to spare, your present hat is not much worn, and is good enough for a school hat."

She went away to meet her more fortunate schoolmates with tears in her eyes; her heart in her throat. It was not so much the failure to get the hat but the heart made sick at the loss of confidence in the love of her idolized father.

The lawyer could not dispel an uneasy feeling, he knew that something had gone wrong with him. A few moments later he met a couple of practical friends, and after chatting with them a few moments invited them into a saloon they were about to pass, to have a drink.

They all three drank and the lawyer laid a half dollar on the bar. At this instant the daughter of the saloon-keeper bounded in with the demand on her father for a half dollar for a new Easter hat. The saloonkeeper with his forefinger shoved the lawyer's half dollar to her with the request to run on to school.

For the first time the eyes of the lawyer opened to the crime he had committed, unthinkingly, against his dear loved daughter, and taking his friends outside he told them the story, saying: "This is our last drink together," and it was, but he lost no time in going to the school house, gathering his child in his arms, asking for her forgiveness and giving her a twenty dollar bill to spend as she might deem proper. A good man was saved and a child's heart healed. It was a thoughtless mistake; they are made every day, but God helping us, let us make them less often.—ONE WHO HAS SUFFERED.

THOMASVILLE, GA., May 25, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Jarvis, Gainesville, Fla.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of May 23, received and in reply I have to say that it is a fact indisputable that Thomasville has steadily improved since the prohibition law was passed here, and there is now, in my judgment, no more prosperous town in the state. While this happy state of affairs may not be credited to prohibition, it certainly cannot be said that prohibition has killed the town. Then we had many vacant dwellings and many vacant stores. Now there is not a vacant store in the city and but few vacant dwellings, while many new stores and dwellings have been built. Rents have advanced and real estate values have advanced probably on an average of 33 1/2 per cent. Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly,

E. M. MALLITT.

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JNO. F. McNAIR TO P. M. COLSON

Has Read Live Oak Circular and Indorses Every Sentence

WISHES GAINESVILLE SUCCESS

From Eleven Saloons and Much Drunkenness to Prohibition and Sobriety.

Hon. Jno. F. McNair of Laurensburg, N. C., is one of the best and most successful business men in North Carolina, and is connected with the McNair & Wade company, milling and turpentine operations in Florida.

Having seen the Live Oak circular he writes to Hon. Perry M. Colson, secretary and treasurer of the McNair & Wade company—who resides in this city—as follows:

"I have read over your prohibition circular, and I fully indorse every sentiment expressed therein, and do earnestly hope that at your election you will be able to vote the miserable stuff out of your good town.

Several years ago we had eleven barrooms in our little town of 1200 or 1300 people, and they were certainly a curse, not only to the town, but to the surrounding country as well. People under the influence of liquor could be seen every day, and the greatest trouble was, so many of our young boys were among the number.

We have had it dry here for several years, and the difference is wonderful. I think on the day before last Christmas we must have had 800 or 1000 people on the streets, and so far as I could see, not a single instance of one under the influence of whiskey.

You have my very best wishes and prayers that you may be able to eliminate it from Gainesville."

MR. ROWLAND SPEAKS.

Prominent Business Man of Newberry to the Voters.

NEWBERRY, S. C., May 27, 1903.

EDITOR STAR:—It may be of interest to the voters to know how Newberry stands on the wet and dry question, as she has quite a reputation in matters of the kind. It may be argued by the opposition that we are more prosperous with open saloons and desire to keep them. Personally I am opposed to them and am satisfied that our general merchants and best citizens with very few exceptions, are. In the past we have been unable to suppress the tiger business. In fact I have heard it claimed by those who were not acquainted with the true state of affairs, or who willfully perverted the facts that we all favored them.

Now, my friends, I wish to say that we have quite a number of citizens who have always opposed the entire traffic. We believe that with the county dry, a greater effort will be made than ever has been to stamp it out, and with the outside help that will come to us under the new conditions we can effectively wipe out the tigers. Aside from prohibition for prohibition's sake, we are satisfied that with our two saloons closed and the "Malt," "Kidney Cure," etc. cut out of the stocks of the commissaries and neighboring stores, legitimate business will be materially increased and labor will be much more satisfactory. So, my dear undecided voter, accept it as a fact, that we of Newberry will appreciate your help at the polls and afterwards in discouraging the old offenders who think we yet do not know when we have enough.

D. G. ROWLAND.

Trenton Happenings.

From THE STAR Correspondent:

TRENTON, N. J., May 26, 1903.

Oat harvesting is the order of the day in this section.

Homer Love was a pleasant caller at Gayville Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams visited the latter's parents Sunday.

The weather is exceedingly warm in this neck o' the woods. It is 102 in the shade today.

Messrs. B. S. and C. A. Williams and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Miller and Miss Nora Vincent enjoyed a pleasant buggy ride Sunday, and visited the home of B. S. Williams.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson of Judson died of consumption Sunday night. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and seven sons.

Big Temperance Rally.

The Temperance people of Gainesville will hold a big Rally at the Band Stand on Monday night June 1.

What is Kalola? Ask your druggist if

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John W. Tench, Local Agent,

Gainesville, Fla.

STATEMENT NOT TRUE.

A Would-be Defender of Rum—He Withholds Name.

An article signed "Senex" and published in an exchange yesterday, concluded as follows: "It is well known to any observant person that only those cities proper prosper where liquors are sold."

The statement is not true. Read elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR about prosperous dry towns. Do not fail to read our editorial under the caption "The Last Time," in this issue. Read also the letters over the signatures of E. M. Mollette and D. G. Rowland. Read what John F. McNair says to P. M. Colson and then do a little thinking for yourself.

Ask yourself the question, "Why do those who rush into print in defense of the saloon business not sign their names to their articles?" The man who has a good thing to offer is not likely to care if the people know who gave it. The fact is no man can make an able defense of the saloon, and perhaps the reason saloon advocates are unwilling to sign their writings is because they are ashamed for the public to know they are willing to write such articles. We believe shame keeps some from giving their names, and others probably withhold their names because they know they would injure their cause.

Verdict for \$6,000.

In the case of Brake vs. Callison, damages for the death of Brake's son who was serving a sentence in the convict camp which Mr. Callison controls, was decided in the United States court in Jacksonville yesterday, and Brake was awarded \$5,000 against Callison.

Mr. Callison and some witnesses in the case arrived from Jacksonville last night. We understand that Mr. Callison's attorneys will take the case to the court of appeals.

Walter Sigbsy Pardoned.

The friends in this city of Walter A. Sigbsy will be pleased to hear that he has been pardoned. Mr. Sigbsy was convicted of embezzlement of the city funds of this city about three years ago. S. T. Shaylor of Jacksonville appeared before the Pardoning Board of the State on last Tuesday and secured the pardon. To the petition for the pardon were affixed many names of the leading men of the State.

Eleve Banquet.

The Eleve banquet Wednesday night was a grand affair and was largely attended.

Thursday the Eleve Association elected officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. Peeler has returned from a visit to Jacksonville.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy.

S. D. Grey, merchant of Arredondo, was in the city Wednesday on business.

20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 80 months. See Movers.

Editor Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet, spent Tuesday night in the city.

There is no better medicine than Kalola. It is a combination of four mineral springs of known curative powers.

Prof. J. W. Wideman has returned from Jacksonville, where he went on business.

Fine assortment of Pearl Blouse sets for ladies. Call and see them. L. C. Smith.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter went to High Springs to deliver a talk on temperance last night.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

C. H. Crisman of Micanopy was in the city Wednesday, and paid THE STAR office an agreeable visit.

We have just opened this morning a new and fresh lot of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. Prices reasonable. Call and make your selection. L. C. Smith.

F. E. Williams, one of the leading merchants of that excellent town, Alachua, was in this city on business Wednesday.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Hon. James E. Broome of Quincy, candidate for Secretary of State, and one of Florida's most competent and worthy gentlemen, attended the Eleve banquet at the Brown House Wednesday night.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Mrs. John Shelton returned to her home at High Springs yesterday, after attending the commencement exercises. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Idell, who had been in school here.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

J. A. Brenizer, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, spent a few days with his family here this week. Mr. Brenizer is a first-class musician, and is here as a member of Schubert's orchestra.

Glass tumbler—We have them, all kinds, in our China, Lamp and Glassware department. Opened up this morning two hundred dozen Table Tumblers to close out at 30 cents a dozen. L. C. Smith.

Notice of Election.

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, did on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, order an election to be held in Alachua County, Florida, on the 2nd day of June, 1903, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited in Alachua County, Florida; therefore, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Alachua County, Florida, that an election to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, shall be prohibited in Alachua County, will be held at the several voting places in Alachua County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903. The ballots used at said election will be "For Selling," or "Against Selling." The returns of said election must be made to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, within 5 days after said election.

Witness my hand and seal of our Circuit Court on this 17th day of April, 1903. H. C. DEN FOS, Clerk Circuit Court and clerk [Seal] of the Board of County Commissioners.

Inspectors and Clerks for June 2.

Waldo, No. 1—T. K. Godby, S. A. Edmondson, N. C. Pettit, inspectors; J. T. Weeks, clerk.

LaCrosse, No. 2—J. H. Cason, P. D. Cox, F. E. Celson, inspectors; J. F. Fuch, clerk.

Alachua, No. 3—E. E. Hall, T. H. Cato, J. W. Dell, inspectors; Wm. M. Thomas, clerk.

Wilford, No. 4—R. P. Thomas, J. H. Osteen, E. W. Thomas, inspectors; J. L. Stocum, clerk.

Trenton, No. 5—T. H. Griffin, J. H. Martin, W. J. Mathews, inspectors, C. W. Slaughter, clerk.

Newberry, No. 6—T. M. Kincaid, M. S. Lanier, J. G. White, inspectors; D. G. Roland, clerk.

Gainesville, No. 7—B. F. Jordau, L. C. Lynch, R. B. Peeler, inspectors; E. A. Jeffords, clerk.

Hawthorn, No. 8—R. E. Johnson, D. C. McIntosh, W. B. Waits, inspectors; R. H. Stringfellow, clerk.

Island Grove, No. 9—W. B. Roe, F. M. Coleman, F. M. Baker, inspectors; H. J. Smith, clerk.

Micanopy, No. 10—A. B. Chitty, J. R. Emerson, C. N. Merry, inspectors; J. W. Smith, clerk.

Archer, No. 11—C. D. Wood, J. W. Bradley, A. T. Duren, inspectors; J. E. Wells, clerk.

Arredondo, No. 12—T. M. Venable, J. G. Beville, F. M. Ramsey, inspectors; Z. T. Taylor, clerk.

Fairbanks, No. 13—W. J. Waits, H. H. Arnold, B. F. McCall, inspectors; J. F. Deshea, clerk.

Melrose, No. 14—T. G. Torlay, J. E. Nobles, H. A. Blake, inspectors; A. A. McKee, clerk.

Windor, No. 15—A. J. Feaster, J. M. Beckham, D. M. Philfer, inspectors; R. M. Jennings, clerk.

Lake View, No. 16—T. A. Johnson, W. S. Jackson, W. F. Avant, inspectors; J. V. Denton, clerk.

Hague, No. 17—A. Hague, J. Benton, J. C. Hague, inspectors; W. W. Holt, clerk.

Oseola, No. 18—E. A. Osteen, Wiley Hines, P. W. Polk, inspectors; W. G. Vidcon, clerk.

Orange Heights, No. 19—Columbus Roundtree, Lucian Hall, C. E. Daughtrey, inspectors; W. P. Boulware, clerk.

High Springs, No. 20—Ramon Futch, W. B. Reviere, F. B. Atwater, inspectors; C. C. Barrs, clerk.

Bell, No. 21—M. H. Slaughter, A. B. Simmons, J. L. Waters, inspectors; W. T. Everett, clerk.

Campville, No. 22—P. H. Baker, John Townsend, Thos. Lewis, inspectors, J. H. Dyess, clerk.

Mrs. W. D. Futch of High Springs, who took in the commencement exercises of the E. F. S., returned home yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Murel, who has been one of the Seminary students during the last session.

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Capt. Barker of the G. & C. railroad, who has been under treatment by specialists in Atlanta for several weeks, has improved sufficiently that he is expected home today or tomorrow. His numerous friends here will be delighted when he returns.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy. Kalola gives appetite and strengthens the stomach, cures by removing the cause of the disease, cleanses the liver and kidneys, creates perfect digestion, relieves the system of impurities, curing many diseases which are a menace to mankind. Kalola is prepared from nature's natural remedies on scientific principles and leaves no injurious effects.

County Commissioner Jno. G. Dampier of Hague, and Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, were in the city Wednesday. They are two of the county's most prominent citizens. They are enthusiastic advocates of the dry side in the approaching local option election, and are both jubilant over the prospect for success.

Editor Godwin is doing some good work for the temperance cause at Gainesville.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

4 POINTS Worthy of Consideration

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Men's Summer Suits—Fine Line of Flannels and Serges.

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"Skeeter" season is here and we sell the celebrated "Dixie," Climax and Turn-Over Canopies. Get one now and don't be annoyed with "Skeeters."

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The Twice-A-Week Star,

Gainesville, Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,

May 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make Commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on June 27, 1903, viz: Lillian L. Sanders, of Alachua, Fla., Homestead 31439, for the north-west 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of Section 28, Township 8 south, Range 18 east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. W. Suggs, of Alachua, Fla.; J. H. Sanders, of Alachua, Fla.; F. B. Rawls, of Alachua, Fla.; H. T. Murphy, of Alachua, Fla.; W. G. Robinson, Register.

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